

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 190 - HB 246

February 11, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general elections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-54-138, municipalities are authorized to change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election.
- The proposed language would require all municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election by extending current elected officials terms of office.
- Based on information provided by the Division of Elections, there are 52 municipalities whose elections do not coincide with the August or November general election cycle.
- Current recurring local expenditures associated with the municipal elections occurring in these 52 municipalities are approximately \$100,000 per year.
- Passage of this legislation will eliminate these costs, resulting in a recurring decrease in local government expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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